

Dominguez Cityhood Study Delayed Again

Torrance

Press-Herald

Published semi-weekly Wednesday and Sunday by King Williams Press, Inc. Entered as second class matter January 30, 1914, at Post Office, Torrance, California, under act of March 3, 1879.

UNEQUALLED CIRCULATION AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE

- Torrance
- East Torrance
- Lomita
- Carson
- Harbor City

To Reach Us By Phone
 If you miss your copy of the Press-Herald, call the CIRCULATION OFFICE at DA 5-1515

OTHER PHONES:
 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FA 8-4000
 ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT FA 8-4000
 WOMEN'S NEWS FA 8-5164
 NEWS DEPARTMENT FA 8-4981

Series II—Vol. 1, No. 16



1619 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, California — Sunday, August 23, 1964

By Carrier 50c Per Month
By Mail \$12 Per Year

10c Per Cop

16 PAGES

CITY TAX RATE UNCHANGED

Council Gets Final Budget For Action

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro will submit an amended budget of \$10,099,144 for adoption by the City Council Tuesday evening. The amended budget reflects a decrease of about \$4,300 since councilmen approved the tentative budget in June.

The city tax rate for 1964-65 will be set at \$1.238 per \$100 assessed valuation and remains unchanged from last year.

Additional revenues have been raised by the imposition of a 4 per cent motel tax, a 2 cent cigarette tax, and a 50 per cent increase in household rubbish collection fees.

"We had to get the money somewhere," Mayor Albert Isen told the Press-Herald Friday.

THE FINAL budget must be adopted before Aug. 30. The 1964-65 budget includes \$297,000 in library funds, \$85,000 in park and recreation funds, and about \$610,000 for employe retirement and bonds.

A capital improvements program of \$1,415,000 also will be submitted to the council for final action.

Ferraro said the assessed valuation of Torrance has been set at \$264,736,576 by County Assessor Phil Watson. The totals show a \$3.7 million increase compared to a projected \$6.9 million decrease, said Ferraro. The added valuation was the result of a "sharp rise in land valuations, equaling \$14.2 million," Ferraro said.

IN OTHER action, the council is expected to adopt a formal resolution requesting that the state purchase beach front property located in Redondo Beach and Torrance. The property is now owned by Sovereign Development Co.

Plans for Center Get Green Light

Final plans and specifications for a new probation department building in the Torrance Civic Center were approved by the Board of Supervisors during Thursday's meeting, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Bids for the project will be opened in October. The building should be completed about the same time as the new Southwest District Superior Courts building in 1966.

The structure will be built on land donated by the city, adjacent to the new courts building. It will serve the southwest district.

THE 15,750-square-foot building will be one story high and include a partial basement, said Hahn. Office space for five senior deputy probation officers and 50 deputy officers is included in the facility.

Approximately 1,500 juvenile probationers, 2,300 adults, and some 600 placement cases can be handled by the offices in the new facility, said Hahn.

The structure will be heated and cooled from the central plant in the Superior Courts building. A utility tunnel will connect the two facilities.

Report Now Due Sept. 1

A much-talked-about and long-awaited report on the feasibility of incorporation in the Dominguez-Carson area has been delayed again—this time until Sept. 1, according to Arthur "Art" Reeves, secretary of the Dominguez-Carson Industrial Committee.

The report, being prepared by Gold, Thompson, and Co. for the Industrial Committee, was first slated to be completed about Aug. 1. The firm reported in early July that it would be delayed until Aug. 17.

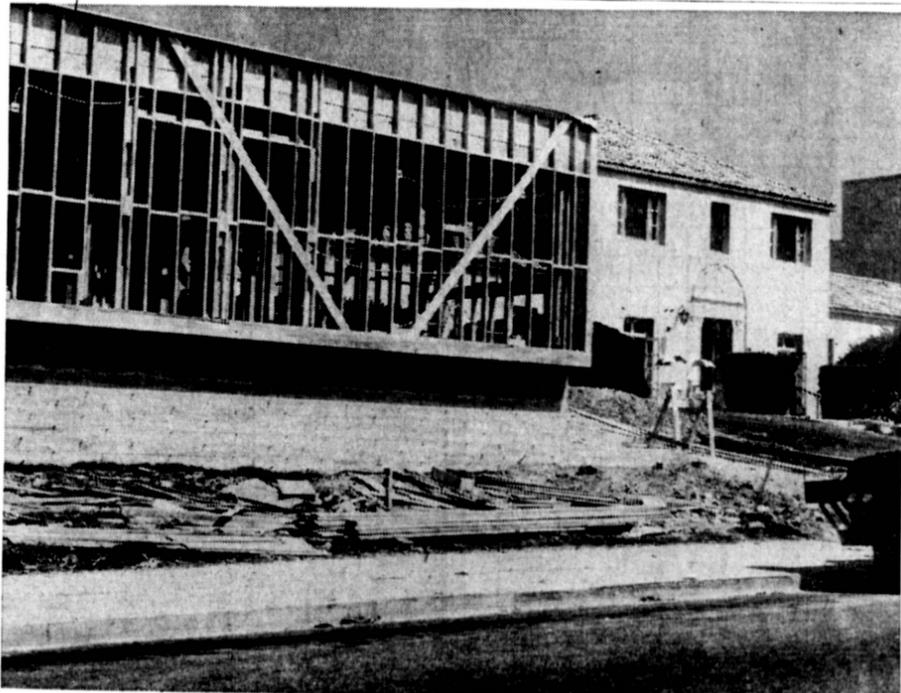
Reason for the delay, according to Reeves, is difficulty obtaining assessed valuation figures for the area for the current fiscal year.

REEVES SAID once the report is completed, his group, which represents most of the major landowners and industrial concerns in the area, will meet to discuss the report and decide on a course of action.

Proponents of the latest move to incorporate the area have declared they will wait until the committee does decide on a stand.

The latest move for incorporation followed an abortive attempt to incorporate an area of about two square miles late last year. The new petition includes all the land in the 26-square-mile area except for the two-square-mile doughnut hole. That area presently must be excluded under state law.

If the move to create the City of Dominguez is successful, it will be the largest incorporation in the County since the end of World War II.



HOSPITAL ADDITION . . . Construction is underway on a 12-bed, one story addition to Torrance Memorial Hospital. The main entrance is on right. The addition is expected to be completed in about two months. It will contain about 2,200 square feet and have six general medicine and surgical patient rooms. Barch and Barch of Torrance is general contractor on the project which is being done on a cost plus basis. Torrance Memorial will be a 99 bed hospital when this section is completed. (Press-Herald Photo)

eral medicine and surgical patient rooms. Barch and Barch of Torrance is general contractor on the project which is being done on a cost plus basis. Torrance Memorial will be a 99 bed hospital when this section is completed. (Press-Herald Photo)

Exchange Students, Area Foster Families Mark AFS Anniversary

A unique family reunion former American Field Service exchange students to mark the 50th anniversary of the AFS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herrmann were hosts for the four-family reunion which brought together students from Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Uruguay. The occasion was the gathering of Torrance High in 1954-55.

Another AFS student on hand for the festivities was Gabriele Moretti, who was accompanied from Turin, Italy, by his father. Moretti lived with the Herrmann family during his stay at Torrance High in 1960-61.

Vinciane Clesse, a student from Brussels, Belgium, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree while studying at Torrance in 1962-63, also returned for the reunion.

Finally, Brenda Puig Memoli of Montevideo, Uruguay, attended the party. Miss Memoli lived with Mr. and Mrs. John Chlaudano while she attended South High School. She was an exchange student during the 1960-61 school year.

At least two surprises awaited the large group which gathered to enjoy a buffet supper on the Herrmann lawn. Moretti's father announced he will stay in the United States during the next year to attend California Institute of Technology in Pasadena on a grant.

And, when Miss Clesse began her return trip to Brussels Friday, she was accompanied by her foster sister—Sandy Crabtree. Miss Crabtree will spend about five months in Brussels with the Clesse family after the two girls have visited the New York World's Fair.



CELEBRATE REUNION . . . Four former Torrance families greeted fostered children during a reunion party last week. The occasion was the visit of four American Field Service exchange students to Torrance—part of a celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the AFS program. Shown here are (back row): Mr. and Mrs. William Herrmann, the host family for the gathering; Gabriele Moretti from Italy, and Skip Herrmann. In the front row are: Brenda Memoli of Montevideo, Uruguay; Vinciane Clesse, Brussels, Belgium, and Max Will of Bochum, Germany. (Press-Herald Photo)

Torrance Student Tells Of German Countryside

This is the third of a series of letters which Pam Fleming, a Torrance High student now in Germany as an exchange student, is writing to the people of Torrance.

Aug. 10, 1964
My summer with the Vaupeles has continued to be an exciting and very interesting one. Each day there is something new and different.

After a month in Deutschland I have taken many trips around the countryside and thoroughly covered Eschwege, both the city and county. At least so I thought. However, last Friday proved me wrong.

We took a different route north. Our destination? Munden. The road follows the Werra River which now is small and shallow in some places, although it was a busy highway in medieval times. Nearly all of the towns are built on or near the Werra including Eschwege.

We were traveling along the same route which the old merchants and their wagons used—we were going a little faster I must admit. While on the "olden days" subject, from one point we had a "two castle view." Dating from the 15th century these domains were built by warring knights and are located near the road. They were placed thus to make an easier job of raiding travelers.

Today one of the castles lies in East Germany, for the Werra River is the zonal border.

From Eschwege one can go east south or north to the border line, however this particular spot was no different in general terms from others I have seen. There always exists those forbidding watch-towers.

THE NUMBER depends upon the likelihood of escapes attempted. There is always a (Continued on Page 2)

Tourney Finalists Meet ---

East Trail, British Columbia, and La Puente met yesterday for the Western Regional Little League championship at Garrett Field in Torrance. Results were not available by the Press-Herald deadline. The contest decided the western representative for this week's Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. (See today's Press-Herald Sports Page for further details.)

Surf Finals Set Today ---

Final events in the Second International Surf Festival, being held in Redondo, Manhattan and Hermosa beaches, will begin at 8 a.m. today. Trophy presentations are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. The Invitational Team Surfing Championships have attracted top clubs in Southern California.

Post Heads Golf Group ---

George Post, immediate past president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has been elected chairman of a 15-man citizens steering committee studying a proposed municipal golf course. The committee was appointed by the City Council to study the feasibility of developing the golf course.

Lomita Council to Meet ---

The Lomita City Council will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 to appoint a representative to the City Selection Committee of Southern California Rapid Transit District Board. The selection committee must name four directors for the Rapid Transit Board. The council will meet at Fleming Junior High School.

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think teachers should be allowed to spank pupils in public schools?" the Pennies inquirer asked.

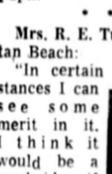
Mrs. Robert E. Huffman, Manhattan Beach:

"No. I don't think so because I think that it's the parents job. I think the child should be disciplined in school certainly by such methods as standing in the corner and staying after school."



Mrs. David Mackett, Hermosa Beach:

"I think teachers can deprive students of certain privileges instead of spanking them and thereby achieve a better harmony between the teacher and pupil."



Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Manhattan Beach:

"In certain very rare instances I can see some merit in it. I think it would be a good idea if the principal did it. I think the parents should know of the possibility that their child might be spanked."

Mrs. Stuart Boyle, 4603 Macafee:

"No. I think they get enough spanking at home and teachers should use other methods. I believe in spanking children but I don't think the schools should go in for it in a wholesale way. I think it's the parent's duty except in very unusual instances in the schools."



Mrs. Val Bubb, 3910 W. 176th St.:

"Yes, because I don't think children respect a teacher if they know a teacher can't spank them. However, I think students should be spanked in the presence of another adult. I don't think it's solely a parents responsibility to administer spankings."

Inside
BOOKS 4
ROYCE BRIER 4
HERB CAEN 2
CROSSWORD 2
DEATHS 2
EDITORIALS 8
ANN LANDERS 4
ART HOPPE 4
COUNT MARCO 3
PUBLIC NOTICES 12
SOCIETY 9-19
SPORTS 6
WANT ADS 12-15